Discontinuance of grants to private schools.

57. *Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe : (1) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of schools wherein the grants given by Government have now been stopped ;

(2) Will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of the schools the grants of which have been stopped and the communities to which the managers of those schools belong ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : (1) The grants of four schools have been stopped in 1115 M. E.

(2) The statement is given below :—

No.	*Name of school.*	*Community to which the Manager belongs.*
1.	Aruvikode L. M. S. Primary	L. M. S. Management.
2.	Kizhakupurom C. M. S. Primary School	Anglican Christian
3.	Veliyanad St. Stephen's Primary School	Syrian Christian Jacobite
4.	Puthuveli C. M. S. Primary School.	Anglican Christian.

Soft woodtimber treated after the Development Department came into existence.

58 *Mr. Kallur Narayana Pillai : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the quantity of soft-wood timber treated after the Development Department came into existence;

(*b*) if any such timber has been purchased by private individuals; and

(*c*) the cost of ascu treatment per c. ft. of soft timber ?

Dr. S. K. Pillai (*Technical Assistant in charge of the duties of the Director of Development*) : (*a*) 9000 c. ft. approximately.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 4 as. per c. ft. for Government timber and 5 as. per c. ft. for private timber.

Dr. S. Kamesam.

59 *Mr. Kallur Narayana Pillai : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Director of Development Dr. S. Kamesam is still in the State service ;

(*b*) the extent of reduction in staff made in the Development Department ; and

(*c*) the nature of work proposed to be carried out by the Development Department in the coming year ?

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Dr. S. K. Pillai : (*a*) No.

(*b*)

Plant Operators Rs. 40-5-70	Nos. 4
Research Assistant Rs. 100-5/2-125	No. 1
Assistant Foreman Rs. 25-3-40	,, 1
Switch board Operator Do.	,, 1
Erector Rs. 100	,, 1
Supervisor Rs. 75-5-100	,, 1
Stenographer Rs. 40-5-70	,, 1
Clerk Rs. 20-1-25	,, 1
Daffadar Rs. 11-1/5-13	,, 1
Peons Rs. 9-1/6-11	Nos. 6

(*c*) Manufacture of toys, plywood and bent wood parts besides Ascu treatment of timber.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai : May I know whether the tenure of office of the Director of Development was fixed at the time of his appointment ?

Dr. S. K. Pillai ; Yes, it was fixed as three years.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai : May I know what are the reasons that weighed with the Government in sending him out of service ?

Dr. S. K. Pillai : He applied to the Government of India to be retired from Service and as it was allowed by the Government of India, automatically, his services ceased.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Collection of fares from the Town Service of the State Transport Department.

30. **Mr. James Fletcher** (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the average collection of fares per day from the Town Service of the State Transport Department during the month of Kumbhom in the years 1113, 1114 and 1115 ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar :

1113	Nil.		
	Rs.	Chs.	C.
1114	271	27	0 per day.
1115	257	17	10 do.

[NOTE :—The figures given include the receipts from the Trivandrum—Nedumangad line also, which is treated as forming part of the Town Service.]

Agricultural Board.

31. **Mr. T. Krishna Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the Agricultural Board was formed;

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